

Electro-Pneumatic Valve



Output Pressure or Flow is Controlled By An Electrical Input Signal Amplifier Supply Voltage is 115VAC or 24VDC Operating Pressure Up To 150 psig 1/4" to 3/4" Port Sizes Base Mount or Body Ported Built-In PID Controller is Optional

NVEF, NVEP

System Composition

The conventional pneumatic valve system consists of ON-OFF valves which are in a deenergized or energized position. A proportional control valve system provides the ability to infinitely control the position of the internal spool assembly which increases or decreases the amount of FLOW or PRESSURE being released from the valve.

To accomplish this, combine a low power INPUT signal with a high power OUTPUT signal through the use of the POWER AMPLIFIER. This amplifier becomes a very important part of the total system. Without this component it is not possible to provide the infinite control and use of a basic ON or OFF Directional Control Valve would have to be continued.

SMC offers two (2) types of Proportional control Valves: 1. A Pressure Type (NVEP) which controls secondary pressure by varying the current through the solenoid. 2. A Flow Rate Type (NVEF) which controls air flow by varying current through the solenoid.





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!•3 Port Electro-Pneumatic Proportional Valve

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2•3 Port Electro-Pneumatic Proportional Valve NVEF, NVEP

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

	Flow		<i></i>	Pressure				
Characteristics	NVEF2120 NVEF3120 (Base Mount)	NVEF2130	NVEF2140 NVEF3140	NVEP3120 (Base Mount)	NVEP3140			
Port Size	1/4", 3/8" NPTF	1/4", 3/8", 1/2" NPTF	1/2", 3/4" NPTF	1/4", 3/8" NPTF	1/2", 3/4" NPTF			
Media		•	Air *					
Oper. Pressure		150	DPSIG (9.9 Kgf/cn	n)				
Proof Pressure		225 PSIG (15 Kgf/cm)						
Ambient Temp.		40	0 ~ 120°F (5 ~ 50°	C)				
Response Time	30 ms	Max.	50 ms Max.	30 ms Max.	50 ms Max.			
Hysteresis		3% F.S.						
Repeatability			3%					
Sensitivity		0.5%						
Linearity	- 3%							
Lubrication		Recommend ISO	Specification VG3	32 (Turbine Oil #1)				
Weight Lbs.	1.98	1.98 2.20 3.09		1.98	3.09			

* Lubricated or oil free and any non-flammable, non-toxic, non-corrosive gases, except oxygen.

SOLENOID SPECIFICATIONS

Adder Number	0	1		
Required Amplifier	VEA130, VEA131	VEA 250, 251, 252		
Control Range	0-750mA	0-1A		
Coil Resistance	26Ω (68°F (20°C))	13Ω (68°F (20°C))		
Power Consumption	15W Max. Current (68°F (20°C))	13W Max. Current (68°F (20°C))		
Insulation	Class H			
Max. Temperature Rise	284°F (140°C) at Full Current			
Electrical Connection	DIN Connector (½" PF)			

NVEF	3 1	4 0 - 1 -	03		
Flow – Rate Type	Ports	Amplifie # Model 0 VEA130, 1: 1 VEA250, 251, 2 Body Size	r 31 52 Or	ifice Area	• Port Size
			Code	Max. Effective Orifice (mm ²)	NPTF
		(Base mount type)	1	13	02-14
		2	2	9	02-36
			3	5	03-%
	2	3	1	30	$ \begin{array}{c} 02 = \frac{1}{4} \\ 03 = \frac{3}{8} \\ 04 = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} $
		4	1	45	$\begin{array}{c} 03 = \frac{3}{8} \\ 04 = \frac{1}{2} \\ 06 = \frac{3}{4} \end{array}$
		(Base mount type)	1	12	
		2	2	8	02=1/4
		2	3	4.5	$03 = \frac{3}{8}$
	3		4	2.5	
		4	1	25	$\begin{array}{c} 03 = \frac{3}{8} \\ 04 = \frac{1}{2} \\ 06 = \frac{3}{4} \end{array}$

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Prossure	Amplifier	<u> </u>]
Туре	0 VEA130, 131 1 VEA250, 251, 252 Body Size	Oper Press	ating sure	Port Size
		Code	PSIG (Kgf/cm ²)	NPTF
	(Base mount type)	1	7-90 (0.5-6.5)	02=1/4
	2	2	15-135 (1-9)	03=%
	4	1	0.7-22.5 (0.05-1.5)	$\begin{array}{c c} 03 = \frac{3}{8} \\ 04 = \frac{1}{2} \\ 06 = \frac{3}{4} \end{array}$

Subplates (NVEF212O; NVEF312O; NVEP312O)

Part No.	Porting	No. of Ports
DXT172-2-1NPTF	1/4" NPTF side ports	3
DXT172-2-2NPTF	3/8" NPTF side ports	3

* Includes gasket and screws.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The effective orifice size is controlled by the movement of the spool, which is balanced between the Solenoid Force (F1) and the Spring Force (F2). The Solenoid Force increases as the control current increases, pushing the spool to the right as shown below $(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{2} - \mathbf{6})$.



















OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The secondary pressure is controlled by the movement of the spool which is balanced between the Solenoid Force (F1) and F2. F2 results from the secondary pressure (P2) acting on the end face of the spool.



Ø F₁=F₂



% Current/Pressure

NVEP312()/314() 120 (8) Secondary Pressure PSIG (Kgf/cm²) 90 (6) NVEP3120-2 60 (4) NVEP312 30 (2) NVEP3140-1 0 20 60 80 40 % of Max. Current

Flow Rates NVEP312O-1-02



NVEP312()-2-02 Primary Pressure P1 = 150 PSIG (9.9 Kgf/cm²)



6 F1>F2



(P1=Primary Pressure) (P2=Secondary Pressure)

Pressure Rates



NVEP3120-2



NVEP314()-1



NVEP314 -1-04 Primary Pressure P1 = 45 PSIG (3 Kgf/cm²)





Flow Rate Type: NVEF212() (2 Ports) NVEF312() (3 Ports) Pressure Type: NVEP312() (3 Ports)











Flow Rate Type: NVEF212(), NVEF312() Pressure Type: NVEP312()



Flow Rate Type: NVEF213



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Flow Rate Type: NVEF214O, NVEF314O







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IMENSIONS

Α	B	С	D	E	F	G	н	J	K	M	N	P	R	S	Т
1.57 (40)	2.52 (64)	2.20 (56)	1.77 (45)	4.80 (122)	1.97 (50)	0.98 (25)	1.10 (28)	0.51 (13)	4.45 (113)	3.98 (101)	0.83 (21)	5.08 (129)	3.74 (95)	2.56	2.01
U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	BB	CC	DD	EE	J FF	GG	НН	LL	KK
1.38 (35)	2.52 (64)	0.35 (9)	1.42 (36)	6.08 (154.5)	4.74 (120.5)	2.09 (53)	3.23 (82)	2.28 (58)	3.19 (81)	0.47 (12)	4.02 (102)	1.97 (50)	4.35 (110.5)	2.05	2.60

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illimeters in parentheses

Valve Installation

FILTRATION

To insure that proper operation is maintained it is very important that the air is properly filtered with COALESCED type filter, SMC offers a SERIES NAM coalescing filter and with the help of a SERIES NAF standard airline filter, which would be used to prefilter the supply pressure, will provide you with a clean air supply.

LUBRICATION

This valve may be operated with or without lubrication. When lubrication is used it is very important that a high grade of oil be used. An oil with a specification of ISO VG 32 is recommended (Turbine Oil #1) EXCESSIVE LUBRICATION CAN CAUSE THE VALVE TO OPERATE ERRATICALLY.

MOUNTING

It is very important to mount the valve so that the spool is on a horizontal plane. It is recommended that a rubber vibration pad be placed underneath the valve to reduce the amount of noise created by the solenoid during operation.

PLUMBING

Be sure that the supply lines are thoroughly cleaned out before connecting to the valve. Any metal chips or other types of contamination should be removed before operation.

MANUAL OPERATION

This valve may be manually operated. However, a great deal of force will be needed to manually operation this valve in order to overcome the mechanical spring as well as the air pressure assisting the spring.

Wiring Procedure for DIN



- 1. Remove DIN top from solenoid assembly.
- 2. Connect cable to correct terminals.
- Use compression grommets for strain relief.

CAUTION:

If using ground terminal, remove spring washer. When removing DIN connector, lift perpendicular to valve body.



SMC Power amp.: Series VEA Used Exclusively For Electropneumatic Proportional Valve

Series VEA amplifiers are exclusively used for driving electropneumatic proportional valves, and have 3 important functions.

1. Command Signal

A low power DC voltage controls the output current.

2. High Dither-effect

Effective dither is obtained through P.W.M. (Pulse Width Modulation), thus minimizing the hysteresis of the electropneumatic proportional valve.

3. Stabilization of the Electropneumatic Proportional Valve's Performance The adoption of a constant current system enables a stabilized performance even with a change in impedance or voltage at the power source. The repeatability is also improved.



VEA 250 VEA 251 VEA 252

Model	
VEA 250/130	Basic type having driving function only
VEA 251	As a system safety measure, an abnormality detecting circuit is added to VEA 250.
VEA 252	An abnormality detecting circuit and a feedback circuit are added to VEA 250, Use of a sensor gives a wider control range and more precise control.
VEA 131	A feedback circuit is added to the VEA 130. Use of a sensor gives a wider control range.

Specifications

Characte	ristics	VEA130	VEA250			
Supply P	ower	110/220V + 10% (50/60Hz)	DC24V +2V			
Power Co	onsumption	50VA	29W			
Output C	urrent Range	0~0.75A	0~1A			
Impedan Proportic	ce of E/P onal Valve	26~36Ω (0.75AF.S.)	13~18.5Ω (1A F.S.)			
Amplifie	Impedance	100	ΟΚΩ			
Signal V	oltage Range	0~10 VDC	0~5VDC			
Applicab	le Potentiometer	10KΩ (1/8W or al	oove) not provided			
Step Res	ponse	60ms (0.75A, 95%)				
Dither Fr Adjustab	equency le Range	100~200 Hz (Factory adjusted @ 125Hz)	120~180Hz (Factory adjusted @ 140Hz)			
Null Adju	stable Range	0~0.5A (Factory adjusted @ 0A				
Gain Adj	ustable Range	500-750mA at an input voltage of 10V	500mA-1A at an input voltage of 5V			
Electrica	I Linearity	±1% F.S.				
	for Impedance Chg.	Max. 1% 26-36 (1A F.S.)	Max. 1% 13-18.5 (1A F.S.)			
Current	for Voltage Fluct.	Max. +10% (1A F.S.)	Max. +1% against DC22-26V (1A F.S.)			
Justicy	for Temp. Fluct.	Max. +1% @ 79°F (25°C) (1A F.S.)	Max. +2% @ 79°F (25°C) (1A F.S.)			
Operating Temp. Range		32 - 122°F (0-50°C)				
Vibration	Resistance	2G (amplitude of 0.4mm, 50Hz)				
Environn	nent	Free from dew formation, relative humidity of 25-85%				
Weight L	b.	7.05	0.20			

Specification of Abnormality Dectection Circuit /VEA251 (Main features as VEA250)

Detection capabilities	Broken output cable, broken power source cable
Output system / Type Open collector output / Off when disc	
Power source required for detection circuit	24VDC, 100mA
Weight	.26 (.12)

Specification of Feedback Circuit /VEA252 (Main features as VEA250, 251)

Sensor feedback voltage	Recommend range 0~5V (DETECT AMP GAIN×0.1~×10)	
Input impedance	100kΩ or more	
Pre Amp. gain	Fixed at×100	
Integral action time (DELAY ADJ) 0~20s		
Derivative action time 0~2s		
Weight .29 (.13)		

Specification of Feedback Circuit/VEA131 (Main features as VEA130)

Sensor feedback voltage	0-1V (Detect Amp Gain X1~X20)				
Input impedance	100ΚΩ				
Pre Amp. gain	Fixed at X10				
Integral action time (DELAY ADJ)	0.01~1s				
Weight	7.05 (3.2)				

How To Order



Dimensions (mm)

VEA250





VEA251/252





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Handling Instructions

- Connect lead wire after twisting and soldering.
- Connect to 24VDC, output, signal, sensor and detect terminals. Shielded wires are recommended for connections to signal and sensor terminals.

NOTE: The 24VDC and the 0-5VDC signal voltage must have separate isolated grounds.

Keep the AC line remote from the DC line when mounting together with other apparatus within a control box. (Noise can cause damage to circuit elements.) Twisting the wire of the AC line is an effective counter measure against noise.

 If noise (ripple) from the power source is high, then noise protection measures such as a linefilter, are necessary.
 Linefilter; 250VAC, 3~5A rating

Z lap; 39~47VDC



Some of the elements will generate heat when operating, therefore care should be taken with respect to radiant heat.



Vertical mounting aids heat radiation due to improved air flow.

Composition of Circuit



VEA 130, 131

/EA130/131



Dimensions

Model	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K
VEA130/131	10.04	9.72	9.33	9.61	8.90	5.35	5.08	2.36	1.57	5.71
	(255)	(247)	(237)	(244)	(226)	(136)	(129)	(60)	(40)	(145)

Mounting Amplifier

The VEA 130/131 Amplifier includes two (2) mounting brackets which may be moved to fit any of the following mounting configurations.



Terminal Location





VEA251





Specification Of Circuit With Abnormality Detection Function

Example of a Safety Circuit



When the electropneumatic proportional valve malfunctions due to cable disconnection or breakage, a safety circuit for the entire system can be obtained by the use of a relay or sequence controller.

Example of Short-circuit Protection



If a short-circuit occurs on the current output terminal side, the power source is cut immediately, preventing damage to the power amp. output circuit.

Starting and restarting is achieved by a manually controlled reset-on switch.

Basic Type: VEA130



NOTE: The command signal can be $0\,{\sim}\,10VDC$ or a (10 [KΩ] %W) potentiometer.

With Feedback Circuit: VEA131

Power Supply	
Potentiometer Connection	
Command Signal +	
Feedback Signal	
To Valve	
To Ammeter	
(Remove Jumper)	
	@ (2)



Features and Functions of Power Amplifier

GAIN

This adjustment is used to change the upper limit of the signal range when the current of the valve is 100%.

NULL ("ZERO ADJUSTMENT")

This is used to adjust the minimum level of current which is received from the Power Amplifier. This is factory preset at 0 mA. This "minimum level" may be adjusted to any point between zero and 500 mA allowing changes in total current scale. (The "Zero" adjustment may be INCREASED by turning the NULL adjustment screw clockwise (to the right). (*See figure* **6-2**)

DITHER

The dither frequency may be adjusted to minimize hysteresis. The dither may generate vibrations in the valve which produces a growling noise and may be adjusted within a range of 100 to 200 Hz by turning the DITHER adjustment screw. When the screw is turned clockwise (to the right) the frequency is increased and when turned counterclockwise (to the left) the frequency is decreased. (The DITHER has been preset at the factory at 125 Hz, and changing this setting is not normally required).

DELAY ADJUSTMENT

(Built-in feedback circuit type-VEA131/252 only) This control is used to adjust the delay time constant of the sensor feedback signal. The delay will increase when the adjustment knob is turned clockwise (to the right). (See figure 6-3)

DETECT AMP GAIN

(Built-in feedback circuit type-VEA131/252 only) This control is used to change the amplification of the sensor signal. When the Detect AMP. GAIN adjustment knob is turned clockwise (to the right) the amplification will increase. (See figure 6-3)







Fig. 6-3

Sample Applications Using Electro-Pneumatic Proportional Valves

PRESSURE CONTROL OF DIE CUSHION



PRESSURE CONTROL OF WELDING MACHINE





PRESSURE CONTROL OF WATER PRESSURE VALVE



CYLINDER MULTI-STAGE SPEED CONTROL



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